IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Per MÅNSSON et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of March 12, 2010, in connection with the above identified application. Also submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal. The present response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.